

# Subtracting with Cross Number Puzzles

**This Cross Number Puzzle cannot be solved as given.**

- 1 Circle the column or columns that cause the problem.

□□		●●●	256
□		●●●●	138

- 2 Make trades in the top row so the puzzle can be solved. Then solve it.

			256
□		●●●●	138

3 Solve:

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ - 138 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

**This Cross Number Puzzle cannot be solved as given.**

- 4 Circle the column or columns that cause the problem.

□□□□		●●●	725
□□□			530

- 5 Make trades in the top row so the puzzle can be solved. Then solve it.

			725
□□□			530

6 Solve:

$$\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ - 530 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$